

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

Row Vaughn Wells,

Plaintiff,

v.

The City of Memphis *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-CV-02224

JURY DEMAND

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING MEDIATOR SELECTION

The Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly submit the following status report regarding their efforts to select a mediator for this case and requesting the Court's guidance because the Parties are at impasse.

1. At the January 3, 2025 status hearing, the Court ordered the Parties to confer and select a new mediator by February 18, 2025, with the Court making the selection if the Parties are unable to reach agreement. ECF 291 at 36-37; ECF 276 at 2.

2. On February 5, 2025, Plaintiff initiated discussions regarding potential mediators. Since then, counsel for the Parties have conferred over email and by phone on multiple occasions. Despite their efforts, the Parties have been unable to reach agreement on a mediator.

3. Given that the Parties are at impasse, the Plaintiff and the City of Memphis wish to submit respective lists of no more than three proposed mediators each for the Court to consider and make a selection. The Parties respectfully request that the Court advise the Parties of its preferences for the submission of proposed mediators, including whether the submissions should be made on the Court's public docket or via email to the Court.

Dated: February 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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